



Green Waste Disposal

The City ended the traditional curbside pick up program last year to reduce cost (a savings of more than \$20,000), to comply with EPA stormwater quality regulations and to keep Centerville's storm drains clear.

On April 13th and 20th (two Saturdays), from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., residents may bring their green waste to one of two designated locations, identified below. Green waste includes tree limbs, branches, and yard clippings (not grass clippings). Employees and volunteers will be there to assist with traffic and maintenance of the site. Employees **WILL NOT** be using equipment to unload trucks or trailers, as this is the responsibility of the residents.

Locations (see maps)

Lower Smoot Park – approx. 1500 North 200 West

Using the lower parking lot allows material to be stored away from more frequently used parking areas. Parkway Drive (200 west) will be limited to one-way traffic on the days of the clean-up. This will allow for faster, safer transitions for residents bringing material. In the event of larger than anticipated quantities, this road would be closed for the duration of the cleanup to accommodate more storage. This will be the primary dump site.

Lower Island View Park—approx. 450 South 700 East

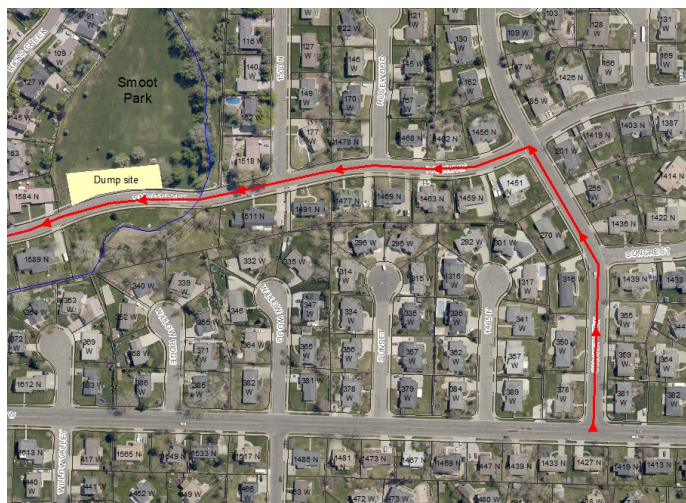
The lower parking area of Island View Park runs adjacent to 700 East, directly east of the cemetery. This is ideal for those with smaller loads due to its smaller capacity. Those with larger quantities may be directed to Smoot Park. 700 East will be narrowed to one-way access during drop off times which will allow employees and volunteers to work safely.

We encourage residents to coordinate efforts with their neighbors. This situation will create a hardship for many who do not have access to a truck or trailer. It is a great opportunity to get to know and help your neighbors, share some work and equipment, and to improve our community. If you have a trailer or truck, consider checking with neighbors to see who needs help.

Please note, both locations will be fenced and monitored, and dumping times will be restricted to the days and times mentioned above. This is necessary to discourage inappropriate or illegal dumping, which has occurred at common collection sites in the past. Anyone caught leaving materials illegally will be subject to possible penalties, including fines. In accordance with law, loads should be secured to prevent debris on the streets.

Questions about Green Waste Disposal? Contact Centerville City's Drainage Utility Supervisor, at 801-292-8232.

www.centervilleut.net



Smoot Park drop off site



Island View Park drop off site

Centerville Arbor Month 2019

The Centerville City Tree Board has been newly commissioned and tasked and is assisting our community in the consideration of trees and beneficial impacts they can contribute.

April will be proclaimed Centerville City Arbor Month by Mayor Clark Wilkinson - in similar manner that Governor Gary Herbert proclaims Utah's State Arbor Day the last Friday in April. Spring is a great time of year to plant and renew the care of trees. As with the increase of sunny, warm days we are reminded of the expanding bounty that comes with being outside and the flush of growth that invites our work, or admiration for the gardens and yards that bridge our city.

In the coming months, the Centerville Community Foundation will include a way that individuals, families, groups and businesses can donate funds to purchase trees that will be planted in our public spaces throughout the city. If you have an interest of making a tax-deductible financial contribution to the Centerville Community Foundation 501(c)(3) - Tree Fund, you can call the city offices at (801) 295-3477. The City also plans to update its website to include helpful information, links and recommendations you may consider when planting or caring for trees on your property or helping a neighbor do the same.

Our local retail nurseries are key partners as sources to purchase trees as well as providing expert knowledge. The Davis County - Utah State University Extension Office advises the care of trees and other plants for residential yards and business landscapes. When establishing new trees, we encourage you to consider a thought, or plan, to "Plant the Right Tree, in the Right Place". Trees have the potential to provide many decades of service if they are allowed adequate space and the resources they will need to support their increasing size. Some species of trees can achieve great stature and offer summer shading to homes which very well could reduce energy consumption. Yard trees attract wildlife and beneficial insects, as well as a great place to take a restful break on a hot summer day.

We appreciate the tree stewards of generations past whom have left behind a tree legacy. We hope we can contribute as well. The Tree Board meets on a regular, on-going basis. If you have an interest in serving on the board at a future time, or just want to inquire about ways the city will be stewarding trees and managing them on its municipally-managed lands - you can contact the City Office, learn of a scheduled meeting and join us. Onward and upward, with Trees!

Keep up to date with the Tree Board as they provide helpful information, Arbor Month updates, and more at:
<https://centervilleut.net/departments/public-works/trees/>



2018 Annual Water Quality Report

Our Annual Water Quality Report is now online for you to review at:
<https://www.centervilleut.net/departments/public-works/water/>

